

REMARKS

The courteous interview extended to applicants representatives by Examiner Boyle on October 6, 2009 is acknowledged with appreciation.

As discussed during the interview, the claims have been amended to make the fact of Michael addition explicit. Basis for this change can be found in the application at, *inter alia*, page 12. In light of this modification and the reasons presented in prior responses, it is respectfully submitted that all prior rejections can be withdrawn.

An obvious typographical error in claim 1 (cf. claim 7(1)(c)) has been corrected.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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